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| 16 | Plaintiffs, | Honorable Margaret M. Morrow | | | | | | |
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| | CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGY (HK) LIMITED, a Hong Kong | WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT CREATE NEW | | | | | | |
| 19 | Company, ET AL., | TECHNOLOGY (HK) CO. LTD. | | | | | | |
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| 21 | Defendants. | DATE: June 29, 2015 TIME: 10:00 AM | | | | | | |
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- 1. I am an associate at the law firm of Morris, Manning & Martin LLP, attorney for Defendant Create New Technology (HK) Co. Ltd. ("Create") in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration because counsel that have made appearances in this case, Harry A. Zinn and Lester F. Aponte, do not have personal knowledge of these facts. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. With the exception of one direct call with Create, Create's U.S. counsel has communicated with Create through an independent, intermediary local China counsel Annie Ma, with the law firm King & Future IP Consultancy Limited. U.S. counsel has repeatedly requested direct communications, but Create has declined. By all appearances, China counsel was diligent and faithful in her role as intermediary.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of an executed Consent and Approval to this Motion by Create ("Consent and Approval"), dated April 10, 2015.
- 4. On April 10, 2015, U.S. counsel provided written notice to Create, through China counsel, of the consequences of Create's inability to proceed *pro se*.
- 5. On April 10, 2015, U.S. counsel provided written notice to Create, through China counsel, of the consequences of Create's directive to U.S. counsel to cease all work in this matter.
- 6. In correspondence through Create's China counsel on April 13, 2015, Create has confirmed that it will not file an answer or otherwise respond on April 22 and will not respond to Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction (Doc. No. 23).
- 7. On February 17, 2015, Plaintiffs in the related case *Munhwa*Broadcasting Corp. v. Create New Technology (HK) Co. Ltd., CV14-4213-RGKRZx (C.D. Cal.) served written discovery requests on Create, including requests for production, interrogatories, and requests for admission. On March 27, 2015, Create

timely served responses to those discovery requests along with a production of documents.

- 8. On February 20, 2015, Create's U.S. counsel sent a memorandum to Create, through China counsel, summarizing and explaining the *Munhwa Broadcasting* written discovery requests and asking that the local counsel assist in collecting the enumerated discovery.
- 9. Between February 20, 2015, and April 6, 2015, Create's U.S. counsel sent 30 emails and made 18 international calls to Create's local China counsel to supervise China counsel's efforts to comply with the *Munhwa Broadcasting* Plaintiffs' discovery requests. This effort included translation of detailed written instructions as well as multiple detailed discussions in Chinese to ensure that plaintiffs' requests and Create's obligations under plaintiffs' requests were fully understood by Create's local China counsel. U.S. counsel's understanding is that China counsel was diligent and faithful in conveying these instructions to Create.
- 10. On March 18, 2015, U.S. counsel received from Create, through China counsel, a copy of the February 20 *Munhwa Broadcasting* memorandum with annotations answering some of the questions raised in the memorandum. U.S. counsel also received a very limited set of documents. In response, U.S. counsel further annotated the memorandum with requests for additional information and documents, and sent this memorandum to Create, through China counsel, on March 21, 2015. Create provided some additional information and documents, but did not adequately explain why other documents and information were not provided despite repeated follow up efforts by U.S. Counsel.
- 11. Prior to March 6, 2015, Create, through China counsel, provided confirmations by phone and email to U.S. counsel that Mr. Wenwei Zhang would apply for a U.S. visa to attend *Munhwa Broadcasting* depositions in Atlanta on April 1 and 2, 2015. On March 6, U.S. counsel confirmed with plaintiffs that Mr. Zhang would be available for a deposition in Atlanta on those dates. Several times

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after March 6, U.S. counsel reminded Create, through China counsel, of the upcoming deposition. It was not until March 30, 2015, that Create, through China counsel, informed U.S. counsel for the first time that Mr. Zhang's US visa application had not been granted for his travel. Create's U.S. counsel immediately informed plaintiffs.

- On Monday, April 13, 2015, Magistrate Judge Zarefsky granted 12. granted Munhwa Broadcasting plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application to compel certain discovery by April 15. (CV14-4213, Doc. No. 170.)
- U.S. counsel has and will continue to provide Create with notice of 13. Court filings in the Munhwa Broadcasting case and this case, including M.J. Zarefsky's order granting Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application in the Munhwa Broadcasting case (CV14-4213, Doc. No. 171). As of this date, Create has not provided any of the ordered discovery or instructed its counsel to respond to the order.
- Create's preferred contact address is: Room D, 10/F, Tower A, Billion 14. Centre, 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
- On Thursday, April 9, 2015, notice of the substance of this motion was 15. given to Plaintiffs. On April 13, 2015, Mr. Jeff Lee, Esq., made an appearance on behalf of HongHui Chen. On April 14, 2015, U.S. counsel sent an email regarding the substance of this motion to Mr. Jeff Lee, Esq. No other party has made an appearance as of the filing of this motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed this 17th day of April, 2015, at Atlanta, Georgia.

Harry A. Zinn (SBN 116397) 1 2 Lester F. Aponte (SBN 143692) 3 YOUNG, ZINN & BATE LLP 4 888 South Figueroa Street, Fifteenth Floor Los Angeles, California 90017 Telephone: (213) 362-1860 6 Facsimile: (213) 362-1861 7 Attorneys for Defendant 8 CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGY (HK) CO. LTD. 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 WESTERN DIVISION 12 CHINA CENTRAL TELEVISION, A Case No. CV 15-1869 MMM (AJWx) 13 China company; CHINA 14 INTERNATIONAL Assigned for all purposes to: Honorable Margaret M. Morrow COMMUNICATIONS, CO., LTD., a 15 China company; TVB HOLDINGS 16 (USA), INC., a California corporation; CONSENT AND APPROVAL BY CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGY (HK) and DISH NETWORK L.L.C. a 17 Colorado limited liability company, CO. LTD. TO THE MOTION TO 18 WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL Plaintiffs, 19 20 vs. CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGY 21 (HK) LIMITED, a Hong Kong 22 Company, HUA YANG INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY 23 LIMITED, a Hong Kong Company, 24 SHENZHEN GREATVISION NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CO., 25 LTD., a China company, CLUB 26 TVPAD, INC., a California corporation; BENNETT WONG, an individual; ASHA MEDIA GROUP 28

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INC. d/b/a TVPAD.COM, a Florida 1 corporation; AMIT BHALLA, an 2 individual; NEWTVPAD LTD. COMPANY d/b/a NEWTVPAD.COM 3 a/k/a TVPAD USA, a Texas 4 corporation; LIANGZHONG ZHOU, an individual; HONGHUI CHEN d/b/a/ E-DIGITAL, an individual; 6 JOHN DOE 1 d/b/a BETV; JOHN DOE 2 d/b/a YUE HAI; JOHN DOE 3 d/b/a 516; JOHN DOE 4 d/b/a HITV; 8 JOHN DOE 5 d/b/a GANG YUE; JOHN DOE 6 d/b/a SPORT ONLINE; JOHN DOE 7 d/b/a GANG TAI WU 10 XIA; and JOHN DOES 8-10, 11 Defendants. 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 CONSENT AND APPROVAL BY CREATE

1 Defendant Create New Technology (HK) Co. Ltd. ("Create") has instructed attorneys Harry A. Zinn and Lester F. Aponte with the law firm Young, Zinn & Bate 2 3 LLP to cease all work in this matter. 4 Defendant Create has been instructed that it may not proceed pro se, and has been given written notice of the consequences of its inability to appear pro se. 5 Defendant Create's last known address is: 6 7 Room D, 10/F, Tower A, Billion Centre 1WangKwong Road,Kowloon Bay 8 Kowloon, HongKong 9 10 Create hereby consents to the withdrawal of attorneys Harry A. Zinn and 11 Lester F. Aponte with the law firm Young, Zinn & Bate in the above-styled matter. 12 13 CONSENT AND APPROVAL: 14 Create New Technology (HK) Co. 15 By: 16 Zhang Wenwei - Director of Create 17 New Technology (HK) Co. Ltd. 18 Dated: 10th April 2015 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 CONSENT AND APPROVAL BY CREATE

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I am a citizen of the United States and employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 888 S. Figueroa Street, 15th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017.

On April 17, 2015, I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document described as DECLARATION OF B. WARLICK IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGY (HK) CO. LTD. with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court, Central District of California. Participants in the case who are registered users will be served by the CM/ECF system, electronically transmitted on the following interested parties in this action at the emails addressed below:

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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on April 17, 2015, at Los Angeles, California.

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